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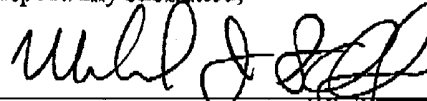
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In response to the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner in the above-identified case (Office Communication mailed April 15, 2004), Applicants hereby request reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.143, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, Group I (Claims 1-10, and 18-21) for further prosecution in the event the Restriction Requirement is made final. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the remaining non-elected subject matters in one or more timely filed divisional applications. Applicants also reserve the right to resubmit the withdrawn claims in accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 821.04.

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